

NOTIFICATION.

No L.D. 660—Legis. 5-52-43, dated Bangalore, 4th July 1952.

Ordered that Notification No. S.R.O. 1074, dated the 5th June 1952 of the Ministry of Works, Production and Supply, the Rajghat Samadhi Rules, 1952, published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, dated the 14th June 1952, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

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Secretary to Government,
Law Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF WORKS, PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY.

New Delhi, the 5th June 1952.

S.R.O. 1074.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Rajghat Samadhi Act, 1951 (XLI of 1951) (hereinafter in the rules referred to as the Act), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules:—

These rules may be called the Rajghat Samadhi Rules, 1952.

1. *Creation of the Samadhi Fund.*—(1) There shall be formed a fund to be called the Samadhi Fund, and there shall be placed at the credit thereof all sums received by the Committee as donations and grants or on any other account approved by the Government of India.

(2) The Samadhi Fund shall be vested in the Committee and the balance standing at the credit of the fund shall be kept in such custody as the Committee may, with the approval of the Government of India, from time to time decide.

2. *Objects to which the Samadhi Fund may be applied.*—The Samadhi Fund shall be applicable to the following objects:—

- (1) to payments for the maintenance or repair or embellishment of the Samadhi;
- (2) to the payment of the salaries and allowances of the caretaker and of the establishment employed by the Committee for the purposes of the Act;
- (3) to the payment of the cost of audit of the Samadhi Fund;
- (4) to the payment of any other expense incurred by the Committee in carrying out the provisions of the Act; and
- (5) to any object which may be declared by the Committee with the concurrence of the Government of India to be an object to which the Samadhi Fund may be applicable.

3. *Budget.*—The annual budget shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Committee and shall be placed at a meeting of the Committee in the month of January each year. A copy of the approved budget shall within ten days of the Committee's resolution be sent to the Chief Commissioner who will have power to issue directions in respect of the budget.

4. *Audit of accounts and annual report.*—(1) The accounts of the Samadhi shall be duly audited every year by a chartered or registered accountant appointed by the Committee;

(2) The Committee shall publish an annual report on the administration of the Samadhi with a financial estimate and the report of the auditor.

5. *Power over funds.*—(1) The Secretary of the Committee shall have powers to sanction petty expenditure not exceeding Rs. 200 (Rupees two hundred) in any one financial year. Any expenditure exceeding Rs. 200 shall require the prior approval of the Committee;

(2) The Chairman of the Committee shall have powers to sanction an emergent expenditure exceeding Rs. 200 on any approved object in anticipation of the sanction of the Committee, but such an expenditure shall be reported to the next meeting of the Committee.

6. *Appointment of a caretaker.*—The Committee shall exercise its powers of administration, control and management of the Samadhi through a caretaker appointed by itself.

7. *Access to the Samadhi.*—(1) Subject to such rules, restrictions and levy of charges as may be prescribed by the Committee from time to time, the public shall have a right of access to the Samadhi.

(2) The Committee may prohibit the entry of visitors to the whole or any part of the Samadhi premises for a temporary period.

(3) The Committee may authorise the caretaker or any other person to expel out of Samadhi premises any person found violating any rules or directions laid down for observance by the visitors and if necessary reasonable force may be used for carrying out the said purpose.

(4) Such rules or directions may relate to the taking out of shoes and the washing of hands before entering the enclosure where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated, the plucking of flowers, the use of fountain water for drinking or other allied purposes, the spoiling of grassy plots, trees, furniture, building or other valuables within the premises of the Samadhi.

(5) The Committee may make due provision for the protection of the Samadhi from pollution or desecration.

8. *Custody and use of the common seal.*—The common seal of the Committee shall remain in the custody of the Secretary and shall be affixed to all agreements, contracts, notices and other allied instruments made and executed in the name of the Committee.

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